



Sitting Bull

Bill Yenne

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Sitting Bull

Bill Yenne

Sitting Bull Bill Yenne

"Yenne's book excels as a study of leadership."—The New Yorker

"Combining sound historiography and singular eloquence, versatile American historian Yenne provides a biography of the great Lakota leader in which care is taken to describe sources (a great deal of them are in oral tradition) and to achieve balance with compassion. A warrior as a young man, Sitting Bull was later more of a shaman and tribal elder. During the Little Big Horn, he was in camp making sure the children were safely concealed. He was a firm friend of Buffalo Bill Cody, who made him a celebrity, and was shot to death while being arrested by Indian policemen during the Ghost Dance rebellion, shortly before Wounded Knee. Yenne hails from Lakota territory in Montana and uses his familiarity with it to complement the richness of data in the narrative with an extraordinary sense of place. Indispensable to Native American studies."—Booklist (American Library Association):

"In this stirring biography, Yenne captures the extraordinary life of Plains Indian leader Sitting Bull while providing new insight into the nomadic culture of the Lakota. Born in 1831, Sitting Bull witnessed the downfall of his people's way of life nearly from start to finish—despite some clashes, "the Lakota supremacy on the northern Plains remained essentially unchallenged" until the 1850s. Yenne describes how hostilities increased after the 1849 California gold rush, and were exacerbated by the opening of the railroad; conflicts and broken treaties would harden many Lakota against the colonists, including Sitting Bull. A high point is Yenne's account of how celebrity journalism created the myth of Custer's Last Stand, casting the general as hero and Sitting Bull as the villain, and how the US cavalry's defeat was used to justify forcing Indians off their land and onto reservations. The last half of the book describes Sitting Bull's unsuccessful attempts to defend the Lakota's land and culture through negotiation and peaceful resistance, alongside a dismal record of government betrayal and neglect. In this remarkable, tragic portrait, Sitting Bull emerges as a thoughtful, passionate and very human figure."—Publisher Weekly (Starred Review)

"This is much more than the usual romantic Native American biography or sympathetic history. Instead, Bill Yenne transcends the customary Eurocentric filter and debunks the myths and romantic distortions, combining thorough literary research with contemporary Native American sources to penetrate the complex and enigmatic character of America's best-known Indian hero. And he does it all in a refreshing, engaging style." —Bill Yellowtail, Katz Endowed Chair in Native American Studies, Montana State University

"Bill Yenne has written an accessible account of Sitting Bull's life that gives us a sense of the man and his times." —Juti Winchester, Curator of the Buffalo Bill Museum

"Sitting Bull, leader of the largest Indian nation on the continent, the strongest, boldest, most stubborn opponent of European influence, was the very heart and soul of the frontier. When the true history of the New World is written, he will receive his chapter. For Sitting Bull was one of the makers of America."—Stanley Vestal

Sitting Bull's name is still the best known of any American Indian leader, but his life and legacy remain shrouded with misinformation and half-truths. Sitting Bull's life spanned the entire clash of cultures and ultimate destruction of the Plains Indian way of life. He was a powerful leader and a respected shaman, but neither fully captures the enigma of Sitting Bull. He was a good friend of Buffalo Bill and skillful negotiator with the American government, yet erroneously credited with both murdering Custer at the Little Big Horn and with being the chief instigator of the Ghost Dance movement. The reality of his life, as Bill Yenne reveals in his absorbing new...

 [Download Sitting Bull ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Sitting Bull ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Sitting Bull Bill Yenne

From reader reviews:

Erica Rawlins:

Here thing why that Sitting Bull are different and reputable to be yours. First of all examining a book is good nonetheless it depends in the content of the usb ports which is the content is as yummy as food or not. Sitting Bull giving you information deeper and different ways, you can find any book out there but there is no book that similar with Sitting Bull. It gives you thrill examining journey, its open up your eyes about the thing that will happened in the world which is might be can be happened around you. You can easily bring everywhere like in playground, café, or even in your way home by train. For anyone who is having difficulties in bringing the paper book maybe the form of Sitting Bull in e-book can be your choice.

Aaron Powers:

Information is provisions for people to get better life, information nowadays can get by anyone at everywhere. The information can be a expertise or any news even a problem. What people must be consider whenever those information which is from the former life are challenging be find than now is taking seriously which one is acceptable to believe or which one typically the resource are convinced. If you get the unstable resource then you get it as your main information there will be huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen throughout you if you take Sitting Bull as the daily resource information.

Jack Harbin:

Hey guys, do you really wants to finds a new book to see? May be the book with the headline Sitting Bull suitable to you? The actual book was written by famous writer in this era. The book untitled Sitting Bullis one of several books this everyone read now. This book was inspired many men and women in the world. When you read this publication you will enter the new age that you ever know prior to. The author explained their strategy in the simple way, so all of people can easily to recognise the core of this publication. This book will give you a lots of information about this world now. So that you can see the represented of the world in this book.

Rosie Zimmerman:

Playing with family in the park, coming to see the coastal world or hanging out with pals is thing that usually you will have done when you have spare time, subsequently why you don't try thing that really opposite from that. Just one activity that make you not sense tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you are ride on and with addition associated with. Even you love Sitting Bull, you can enjoy both. It is excellent combination right, you still need to miss it? What kind of hang-out type is it? Oh seriously its mind hangout men. What? Still don't obtain it, oh come on its referred to as reading friends.

**Download and Read Online Sitting Bull Bill Yenne
#BUC0YVI1TQS**

Read Sitting Bull by Bill Yenne for online ebook

Sitting Bull by Bill Yenne Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Sitting Bull by Bill Yenne books to read online.

Online Sitting Bull by Bill Yenne ebook PDF download

Sitting Bull by Bill Yenne Doc

Sitting Bull by Bill Yenne Mobipocket

Sitting Bull by Bill Yenne EPub